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## S. T. C. HOMECOMING

### Big Alumni Association Dinner Now Being Held at Administration Building

# EXTRA!

#### O. Myking Mehus Is Addressing Group



MISS O'BRIEN

Professor O. Myking Mehus of the Social Science Department of the State Teachers College is the chief speaker for the Association Dinner program this evening. Mr. Mehus, who has just risen to address the large group seated at the bitter-sweet decked tables, has managed to make the merrymakers understand that he is under bond not to talk more than twenty minutes. He is gallantly rising to the occasion of being the principal speaker on the program, and is adding the serious note to the activities by suggesting that Alma Mater should ring through the hearts and minds of the students in their every day work, and not merely on big special times such as the Homecoming Dinner, or at the special gatherings where it is easy to show emotion.

He is urging that members of the Association which includes all former students of the College should not forget to pay Association dues, subscribe for the College paper, send in constructive criticism, and suggestions for their own college in order that it may rank with and above other institutions in a similar class or with similar equipment.

Mr. Mehus is suggesting that graduates and students of the College should send good students to their Alma Mater, since this will mean outstanding graduates who will reflect honor and glory on the College and on those at the College who are giving their best to the students. Mr. Mehus has mentioned the fact that a college is judged largely by what its graduates do and by the success with which they meet their life's work.

The speaker is urging that the association so organize that it can make a study of what it can and should do to help the College to live up to its responsibility and opportunities.

While we can't tell just exactly what Mr. Mehus will say next it is evident from the way he is quaffing his glass of H2O that there are many things running thru his mind which he would like to tell us that we as an association should do—and if it just weren't for that Bond Agreement\*\*!\*\*.

#### FROM OUR REPORTER

Our roving reporter succeeded in obtaining several interesting statements from certain members of the faculty and is taking the liberty of publishing these statement without their consent.

Mr. Lamkin, in discussing association gatherings said, "Nothing is more valuable to the College than regular meetings of the Alumni Association. I feel that these meetings should be made up of part good times and part serious thought. I am sorry that I am not able to be present at the dinner tonight."

#### Miss Mattie Dykes:

Miss Mattie Dykes, '19, an ex-president of our Association and the present acting chairman of the Department of English of the College, is keenly enthusiastic over the "CAMADERIE" of our meetings. She informed our roving reporter of her certainty that every member present tonight would remember the occasion with much pleasure and anticipated that personal inspiration which each guest would derive from tonight's spirit of fellowship would be invaluable.

She further added, "They ain't nothin' that'll jazz up a long hand-over of the blues or the willies like seatin'

#### OUR CAMPUS

It is not necessary to go to the Ozarks to see some of the most beautiful scenery in Missouri—it is on our campus. Perhaps some seeing such beauty every day think it is commonplace; others discover some new hidden charm. A stroll up the long walk almost any day this fall is as good as a trip.

The birches have been converted into a fountain; showering gold on all sides. A view from the fourth story window reveals a world of color—dainty joyous green of poplars, dark, whispering, mysterious green of pines, crimson and orange of sugar maples in the park, gold of chestnut, birch and elm, silver of Russian olives.

The trees seem to represent all kinds of characteristics; the chestnuts seem a friendly sociable group of common folk; the poplars, tall, stately, graceful, view the College with a kingly reserve; the elms are the soldiers keeping guard along the walk.

Sunshine makes our campus radiant, mist makes it mysterious, and moonlight makes it a fairyland.

—Sarah Moore

#### WELCOME! HOMECOMERS

Old friends, we who are playing hosts now; just as you have done on former homecoming days, welcome you back—not to our campus but to yours, not to our school but to your school. We feel that you are a part of this College more than the walls themselves. It is you who have laid the foundations of achievement and built the towers of ideals.

Memories, renewed friendships, those are the reasons for homecoming. "Do you remember?" is heard on every hand. Do you suppose we can find our initials on the birches? Don't you remember that we carved them there the Sunday afternoon before we graduated? Doesn't it look strange not to see the old brick smokestack? I could never forget our class play.

When we who are here to join your ranks and return on homecoming days, we hope to find that something we have left behind is making our college a better place.

Former students may you have a joyous homecoming; and visitors may you too have a happy time in our midst.

—Sarah Moore

#### CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT

New Stadium is coming up; capacity 4,000; "Cinder track" before spring; field now sowed to bluegrass.

#### TEACHERS—NOTICE

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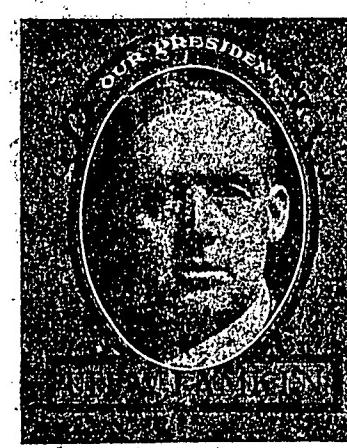
All Tower pictures must be taken before November 15; the price is doubled after that date.

Miss Geraldine Lawrence of Craig was the guest of Pauline Walker last weekend.

from the College in the early days of its existence, I have felt motivated to attend every gathering of the Alumni Association when possible. And once I am present at these gatherings, they always furnish great motivation for me to go on doing bigger and better things in the way of spreading the idea of Vitalized Agriculture to the many rural schools of the country."



LOWELL LIVINGOOD, '20



#### GREETINGS TO OUR VISITORS

Every year the College faculty and students look forward to the time when old students as well as new friends come to Maryville to the Association. It means renewed life and interest and enthusiasm to meet those who are out doing the things we are talking about here. It means that we can do better work because you have been here, and we hope you can look back to the days which you spend here as days of profit and perpetual joy.

We are glad you have come!

UEL W. LAMKIN

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TONIGHT: 8:00 o'clock—District H. S. Orchestra.  
TONIGHT: 8:30—Dr. Edmund Vance Cook, Lecture.  
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Nov. 6—Trial vs. Clinton Morris at Law Club Meeting.  
Nov. 19—"The Thirteenth Chair," by Dramatics Club.  
Nov. 25—Oxford Debate Team, here.  
Nov. 27—Close Fall Quarter, 4 p.m.  
Dec. 3—Opening Winter Quarter.  
Dec. 4—Class Work Begins.  
Dec. 7—Entrance and Advanced Standing Examinations.  
Dec. 20—Friday, 4 p.m. to Monday, Jan. 6, at 8 a.m.—Christmas Vacation.

#### 1929 Football Schedule

Oct. 25—St. Benedict's—Here.  
Homecoming Game.

Nov. 1—Warrensburg—There.  
Nov. 8—Omaha U.—There.

Nov. 18—Rolla—There.

Nov. 22—Nob. S. T. C., Kearney—Here.

Nov. 28—Kirksville—Here.

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**Thirteenth Chair  
Is Now Under Way**

The Picture Play Magazine for November has a page of scenes from the talkie production which is now being made of "The Thirteenth Chair," the play which the Dramatics Club is to give on November 19.

Margaret Wycherly who was the original Madame LaGrange of the stage play is being filmed in this same role.

The rehearsals of "The Thirteenth Chair" are well under way. Mr. Miller complimented the cast on the work they are doing. A high type of performance should be expected of the finished play since several of the cast have had a year of experience on the amateur stage in this College and elsewhere.

The juvenile lead is held by Betty Seelmann. Miss Seelmann is possibly the best known of the cast as she has appeared many times in Dramatic productions. The opposite of the juvenile lead is admirably played by Wilbur Pettigrew. He is appearing in a roll new to those who have seen him before. In the present production he portrays the young lover to perfection.

Mrs. Crosby, the charming middle-aged hostess, is well played by Grace Morris. Vance Geiger has the part of Roscoe Crosby, the likable New York business man.

The part of Edward Wales around whose mysterious death the plot centers is taken by Clinton Morris who has played many parts in Dramatic productions here.

The role of Mary Eastwood, a sophisticated young society woman is well interpreted by Ruth Floren. Helen Trent, the Crosby's daughter is played by Patricia Arnold, while her husband Braddish Trent is done by Marvin Shamborger. The part of Howard Standish, a young business man, is held by Ellsworth Henkins. Philip Mason, an artist



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**WABASH**

and a guest in the Crosby home is portrayed by Wiley Poleson who took the role of Benedict in "Much Ado About Nothing," presented by the seniors of 1928. The extremely feminine young lady, Elizabeth Erskine, is charmingly played by Ann Adams, and the part of Grace Standish, another young society girl, is taken by Vivian Kembell. Richard Nelson as Pollock, the butler, and Morris Meyer as Sergeant Dunn play their parts well.

Carl Leroy Fisher was well chosen for the part of the detective, Tim Donhue. This versatile actor has pleased many S. T. C. audiences in a variety of roles.

The real lead of the play, Madame LaGrange, the Irish medium, is delightfully done by Kabilia Ford. This difficult part is played with real sympathy and understanding.

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Following are the faculty committees for the year 1929-1930 as appointed by President Lamkin:

Admission, Advanced Standing, and Certification: Mr. Kinnaird, Miss Dykes, Mr. Cook, Mr. Colbert, Miss Shepherd, and Miss Hudson, secretary.

Social Affairs: Miss Winfrey, Miss Hopkins, Miss Dow, Miss Martindale, Miss Blushan, Dr. Hake, Mr. Whiffen, Mr. LaMar, and Mr. Miller.

Athletics (Men): Mr. Dietrich, Mr. Davis, Mr. Iba, Mr. LaMar, Mr. Cook, and Mr. Whiffen.

Public Relations: Mr. Mohus, Miss Anthony, Miss Fisher, Mr. Newcomb,

Library: Miss DeLuce, Miss K. Franken, Mr. Wilson, Miss Bowman, Mr. Foster, Mr. Garrett, and Mr. Wells.

Publication: Mr. Wilson, Miss Dykes, and Miss White.

Assemblies: President Lamkin, Miss Dow, Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Miller.

Recommendations: Mr. Cooper, chairman, Mr. Mohus, and every other member of the faculty working through Miss Oliphant (student) secretary.

Religious and club organizations:

Miss Martindale, Mr. Mounce, Miss Smith, Dr. Dildine, Mr. Cauffield, Miss Lair.

Freshman Day: The Freshmen advisors.

Intercollegiate relation: Mr. Wells, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Dietrich.

Program and rooms: Mr. Kinnaird, and Miss Hudson.

Library: Miss DeLuce, Miss K.

Class Advisors: Freshman, Mr. Miss Bowman; S-Z, Mr. Mohus. Cooper and Miss Winfrey; Sophomore, The Faculty Council for 1929 is: Miss Shepherd; Junior, Mr. Wilson and President Lamkin, Dr. Hake, Chairman, Mr. Whiffen; Senior, Miss Dykes. Miss Dow, Miss Dykes, Miss Winfrey, Personal Advisors for Freshmen: Mr. Colbert, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Foster, A-E, Miss Keith; G-L, Dr. Hake; M-R, Mr. Kinnaird, and Mr. Wells.

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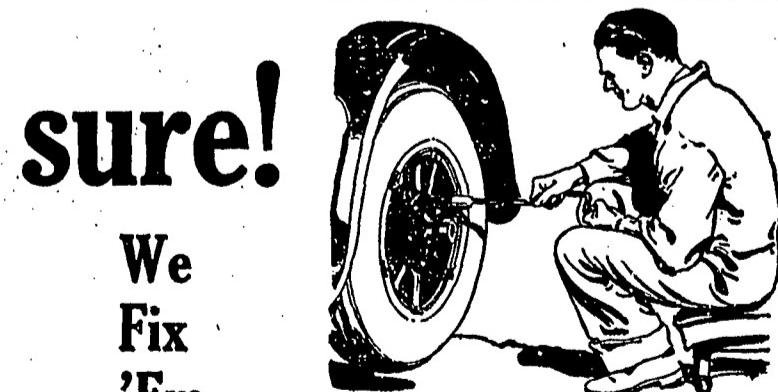
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**WABASH**

## Tri Sigs Give Clever Party for Alpha Sigs

The pledges of the Alpha Sigma Alpa sorority enjoyed a "date" party given by the pledges of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority on Monday evening, October 21.

The Tri Sigma pledges, dressed as collegiate young men, called for their "Dates" and took them to the reading room at the College.

There they found the reading room changed into a miniature cabaret; day-exports and small tables lined the wall. Autumn leaves were used on the windows and as light shades.

Soon after the guests arrived, dance programs in the form of date palm trees tied with red and white ribbons were given out.

Both a "kiss" dance and a "date" dance were given, during which trays of stuffed dates and kisses wrapped in red paper were passed.

Ruth Fields and Maude Ella LaMar furnished the music. During the serv-

ing, Velma Dowis sang several selections and Hermene Baur gave several specialty dances.

The refreshments consisted of dates rolled with whipped cream and coffee. Those who assisted in serving were: Geraldine Hunt, Verna Houghton, Grace Gallatin, Georgia Ellen Trusty, and Margaret Lindley.

Those present were: Katherine Gray, Clara Mae Shartzer, Lois McCrary, Marian Gann, Ruth Cook, Mary Kurtz, Loraine Harris, Vivian Kimball, Anna Mae Adams, Mary Margaret James, Vashti Conn, Margaret Sutton, Betty Heckerell, Virginia Myers, Alberta Kunkel, Eunice Cox, Velma Dowis, Caroline Heffley, Maude Ella LaMar, Mildred Jacobs, Minniota Knox, Estelle Campbell, Carmen Jenkins, Hermene Baur, Esther McMurry, Rebecca Botkin, Hazel Moore, Mary Alice Jones, Faye Bogard, and Constance Baur.

Those present were: Katherine Gray,

Ridgeway; Rusty Sellers, Maryville; Nick Stilwell, Maryville; Roland Russell, Maryville; Robert Wray, Maryville; MacDonald Egdorf, Sedalia; Herman Fischer, Sedalia; Walter Wilson, Sedalia; Leslie N. Bricken, Sedalia; Eugene Minnick, Lock Springs; Earl Limpp, Mound City; Virgil McQuerry, Bethany; LeRoy Woods, Maryville; John Rucker, Savannah; Forte them by the Fraternity.

The chapter is planning on having Hopkins. Several of the Sigma Tau's a dance some time in the near future.

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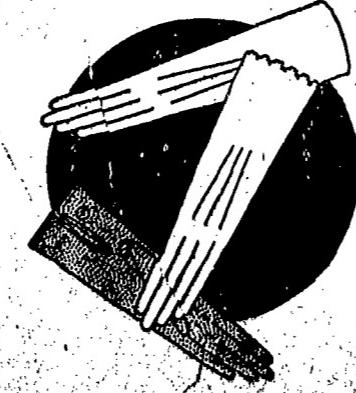
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**The Stroller**

By T. H. Lamkin

Oh! Hello Everyone. Sure and I remember every last one of you.

They say people can go home when they can't go anywhere else. It that's the case, there must be a lot of teachers with no place to go from the looks of this home-coming crowd. And the Stroller joins his small voice and sturdy handshake in the great welcome that is extended to the teachers, alumni, and visitors:

The Stroller hates to change the subject so quickly, but he just has to tell how good Mary Frances Clements used to be at T. L.'s. Once she gave her brother a perfectly lovely trido-lust, and he told her she had a acute indigestion.

There's talk of a back-to-the-farm movement in Maryville with the new milk plant and all. Smitty thought that he ought to do his part so he tried his hand at milking a cow. The Stroller understands that Orlo is now trying to get the Student Council to sponsor a series of cow-milking lessons. He thinks he might give lessons—if someone will furnish the cows.

Since he is six hundred miles from home, Ted Hodgkinson doesn't get a chance to enjoy the advantages of his father's presence very often. So, dad and son decided to room together while the former was in Maryville for Dads' Day. When Mr. Hodgkinson went to bed Friday night to get a little rest after his long trip, he put his trousers and his watch and pocketbook under his pillow for safe-keeping and went to sleep. Along towards morning, he awakened to find his pillow, trousers, and purse under his son's head. But the Stroller doesn't blame Ted for taking advantage of his opportunities. Dads' Day just comes once a year.

Now it is the Stroller's policy to cover all the news on his strolls about the campus. But occasionally, he will miss something. There was one thing along at the first of school, he was planning to set Coach Iba right about, but he just never got around to it. Not that it wasn't the coach's fault because he couldn't tell by the catalog numbers whether they were men's or women's gym classes. And several Freshmen didn't seem to mind which section they got into. But what the Stroller wonders is, did educators intend that co-education be extended to gym classes. But anyway, it is all fixed up now, even if the Stroller did neglect his duty a little.

Time out—Stroller had to go up on 3rd floor and see how alumni association Homecoming Dinner frolic was progressing.

Yes, Oh Yes, it came off slick as a wig, and Mr. Mohus didn't have to forfeit his bond either.

The Stroller advises that everyone bring his sled to school nowadays cause it feels just like "rabbit hunting weather" and that means snow.

People are beginning to wonder what week is coming next. Awhile back it was Exam Week. Last week was Dads' Week and now the "M" Club boys have labeled this one "Hell" Week, and while there are some people about the campus more dead than alive who think the week has been rightly designated by the boys, yet they wonder what is going to happen when those football boys will get so dingie over beating the Bears that they will go around carrying a football with them and such other regalia and decorations such as huge paddles on strings around their necks.

The Stroller also wonders what havoc the hard times will bring about before spring, at the present rate at which the girls at Residence Hall and other places in town are compelled to borrow clothes. Jerusalem!! Here comes St. Benedict's—Come along everyone. Let's take 'em. Orders from headquarters are: \$500 out for Mother's day; \$5,000 out for Kirksville game; and in the meantime to gently beat Warrensburg if possible.

**Rah! Rah! Team!!  
the Bears Have Gone**

It all came out all right in the rain, for as the final whistle blew, the Bears, fighting for the Green and White, against the invading maroon and white, came dragging a 7-0 score off the muddy field, 'mid the cheers and husky commendations of fellow students, dads, mothers, and loyal Bearcat fans.

Suddenly the dusk of the evening was made brighter and smiles on the faces of those pouring out of the stand grew broader as flares from the crenelation of Professor T. H. Cook's famous black hat rose near the north side of the football field. Mr. Cook had made good his promise: the Bears had defeated the Bears and there was nothing for him to do but keep his promise and burn his black hat. However he seemed not the least bit sad to part company with his headgear.

President Lamkin expressed it well when, upon his return to the College, he said: "From what I got of the results, 'Dad's Day' must have been a huge success." He added further, "I don't know whether it was because the Bears were defeated, or whether it was

just the fact that so many Dads were here."

President Lamkin was right: "Dad's Day" was a huge success. From the time of the pep meeting on Thursday night before the game until the final whistle, which announced the defeat of the Springfield Bears, enthusiasm ran high in the minds and hearts of the students as shown by activities and by the many expressions heard of a sincere desire to win the game.

During the first half of the game, Springfield outplayed the Bears and threatened twice to score, but the Bears fought on and a score was not chalked up. In the second half, the Bears rallied from their attack and with a series of clever forward passes, end runs, and smashing off-tackle plays that approached the Bears' goal line, and after a series of line smashes, Fischer went across the line for the first and only touchdown of the game. The extra point was added by a place kick and after a very few more minutes of play, the game ended—score, Maryville 7, Springfield 0. The game will be given play by play in another issue.

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Elsewhere in this paper will be found a list of the St. Benedict's players with their age, weight, position and playing experience.

**Bearcat Basketball Activity Is Started**

Basketball practice for those who are not out for football started some two weeks ago under the direction of Coach Iba. About fifteen men are working out each evening at the gymnasium.

Three practice games are being planned by Coach Iba before the Christmas holidays. The first game will probably be with Junior College of St. Joseph. Two other games will be scheduled with two teams in the Missouri College Athletic Union, possibly William Jewell or Central College.

After the holidays, the coach plans to take his team on a trip for about six games with teams in Oklahoma. This trip is to be finished in time for the opening of the conference basketball season with the Cape Girardeau Indians

on the Maryville court, January 10 and 11.

Among those who are now out for regular practice are Captain Howard Iba; a three year man and brother of the coach; Riley Davison, a member of the 1928 Bearcat team; Clarence Iba, a one-year letterman, and another brother of Coach Iba; Raymond "Curly" McKee, who has had some experience with the Bearcats; Ernest Ellis, who was an all-state guard on the 1925 Bearcat team; K. Swinford, who though not enrolled in the College this quarter, will be in school during the winter term; Merle Taylor, Jack McCracken, and Elmo Wright, all of whom played on Coach Iba's Classen High School team of Oklahoma City, runner-up in the national tournament at Chicago. Charles Finley of Rosedale, Donald Johnson of Pickering, Lowell Bowen of Bolekow, George Manes of Burlington Junction, and Peisinger of McFall are also reporting each evening for practice.

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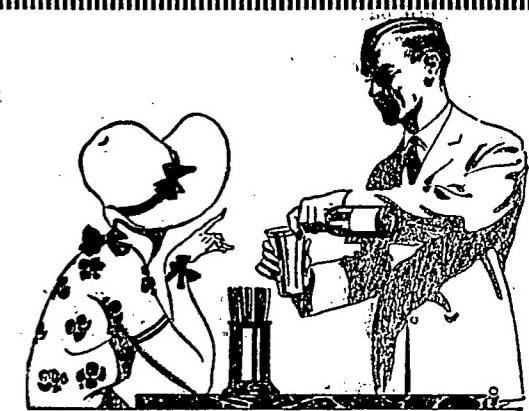
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